

LITTLE COATS ARRIVE

PARISIAN FAD HAS "CAUGHT ON" IN AMERICA.

Coats, Casaquins and Caracos Are Characteristic Features of Present Fashions—Give Air of Distinction to Costume.

Frenchwomen have accepted the little coats, casaquins and caracos, which were one of the most characteristic features of the empire day dresses.

They made their first appearance a short time ago, and since Dame Fashion has declared her preference for empire and directoire styles, they bounded at once into popularity. In fact, Paris has gone quite mad over them—a way the inhabitants of that fabled city have of doing when any new fad in dress is introduced.

That being the case, it is only a question of time when the style will become quite general here; in fact, a few of them are already seen on women who have recently returned from a trip abroad.

They are quaintly picturesque and simple in line, but possess a peculiar quality that adds just the right note of distinction to the costume.

Imagine, if you can, the attractiveness of a perfectly plain skirt of blue and white taffeta, cut over a six-gore model, with a panel back and front and having a raised waist line, with the bodice taking the shape of a little coat of pale blue velvet, finished at the high waist with a small rounded basque mounted on a thick cord covered with plain blue taffeta.

The coatette finishes in the back with two long coat-tails of irregular length, cut square at the bottom and finished with a narrow ball fringe which also bordered the basque.

The front of the coatette crosses in front and is fastened at the waist with a small flat rosette of tiny pink rosebuds, the V-shaped opening being bordered with a collar of finely pleated lawn edged with blue; a little gimp of transparent tulle fills in the V. These gimpes of tulle, by the way, are growing in popularity.

Although seemingly perishable, they really last a remarkably long time. They give a softness to the throat that is unobtainable in any other way. Many of them are made of flesh-colored tulle, which when worn with afternoon frocks gives them the appearance of being decidedly delectable. With evening gowns for semi-dress occasions they are wonderfully effective.

To return to the coatette, these little garments are made of figured silk or satin combined with plain skirts, or vice versa. Others are of cloth, velvet, marquisette, chiffon or even net lined with a delicate shade of satin. The cut can be varied to suit the wearer, but they all are made with the short empire waist and elbow sleeves.

EVENING WRAPS VERY RICH

Satin, Chiffon Velvet and Broadcloth Are Among the Costly Materials Used This Season.

Very handsome are the new evening coats, and many of them are picturesque in their lines—draped effects and big floppy collars of lace and great revers of fur or velvet being conspicuous. The material may be satin or chiffon velvet or broadcloth.

A striking model is in peach-colored satin with a shoulder drapery and scarf of chiffon to match. In back is a great sailor collar that reaches almost to the proportions of a cape and extends down over the sleeves to the cuffs, made of elaborate pompadour lace in white. Insets of the lace are placed at the foot on each side, headed by a curved ornament of the satin, shirred. A satin buckle holds the scarf in front.

A theater coat is of black panne velvet with a touch of red in the lapel and cuffs. Another model in black velvet is brightened by a lining of gold satin and gold lace on the collar. It is a round collar with square revers and is bordered with pointed fox. The coat is fastened with a big double loop of dull gold.

One model is in white broadcloth, embroidered in white, with cuffs, revers and deep sections at the foot made of black velvet.

His Suspicion.
"I get a lot of mail offering chances to invest."
"Maybe you have a reputation as a financier."
"Or maybe somebody has my name on a sucker list."

Some of us make our best speed in running around the issue!

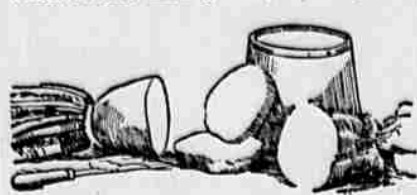
NEW RADISH GAINING FAVOR

Sakurajima Variety From Japan Becoming Quite Popular—Thrives in Almost Any Soil.

The Sakurajima radish, which comes from Japan, is becoming quite popular in this country, and is now raised in thousands of gardens. It will thrive in almost any good soil that will grow other radishes. The seeds, which may be obtained from any dealer, should be sown thinly and covered lightly.

After the plants appear they must be thinned vigorously, because these radishes grow to an enormous size, small ones being from four to six inches in diameter.

These radishes are at their best when about half grown, as they be-



Size of Sakurajima Radish as Compared With Water Bucket.

come somewhat strong and woody if allowed to grow too large. The Japanese boll them like turnips or cabbage, but they may be eaten raw.

INCREASING HUMUS IN SOIL

It Can Be Seen by Figures Given Herewith That Task Is Not an Easy One to Do.

Much soil is lacking in humus and of this condition a great deal is being written. The reader is likely to conclude that he can, within a very few years, build up a large humus content in his soil. It can be seen by the following figures that this is not an easy thing to do. It has been found that not over ten per cent. of the organic matter plowed under can be figured on as being converted into humus.

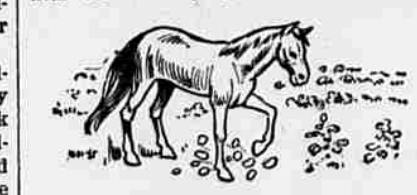
The surface eight inches of the average clay loam weighs approximately about 2,000,000 pounds. Taking the humus content as five per cent. you would have 100,000 pounds to the acre. If the farmer should ever turn under four tons of organic matter per acre annually, it would take a very long time to build up a large humus content.

Fifty years would be a short time in which to accumulate humus to any extent, and even a longer time would be required if one removes crops from time to time. From these figures one should not conclude that the addition of humus to the soil is not highly desirable, for it is. It can be seen, however, that at the most we can do but little more within our short lives than to maintain the humus at a certain percentage by frequent green manuring, and by plowing under everything we can get onto the land.

HORSE AS A POTATO DIGGER

Pennsylvania Farmer Has Animal That Paws Up Tubers as Cleanly as Patent Machine.

A Pennsylvania farmer says he has a horse which has a mania for pawing up potatoes, and he is going to employ him for that purpose. The farmer



Excellent Potato Digger.

declares that the horse will follow a row and paw up every tuber as cleanly as if turned out with a patent digger.

World's Longest Rivers.
The longest rivers of the world are: North America, Missouri and Mississippi, 4,575 miles; South America, Amazon, four thousand miles; Europe, Volga, 2,200 miles; Asia, Yangtze, 3,000 miles; Africa, Nile, 4,100 miles, and Oceania, Murray and Darling, 1,500 miles.

Undecipherable.
"Do you know anything about Euclid?" asked the erudite relative.
"A little," replied the young man with nerve. "And what are your impressions?" "Well, what I have seen of his stuff convinces me that he wrote a mighty poor hand."

Some brands of reform make the world better, and some make it more uncomfortable.

SOME EXCUSE FOR MULES

But Ranch Hand Had Poor Opinion of Any Other Living Thing That Made Same Mistake.

"Recently," writes attorney Earl B. Smith of Somerton, Yuma county, Arizona, "I was obliged to remain at a primitive southern Arizona ranch over night, and at about dusk I was given a quilt, a clean sheet, and a pillow and told to take them to the top of a 20-foot alfalfa stack and make up my bed. Knowing the condition of the country, I did not murmur, and climbed the pole ladder to spend the night. I never enjoyed a better night's rest at any hotel. At early dawn I raised my head and saw two yearling mule colts feeding at the edge of the stack. We exchanged glances for a moment, while the mules' ears showed keen astonishment. Suddenly I rose to my feet, and in doing so the white sheet clung to my shoulders, whereupon the colts 'lit out' down the lane as if the Angel Gabriel were descending to take them to celestial pastures. While at the breakfast table I related the incident, which was much enjoyed, but no remarks were made at the time. As one of the ranch hands was passing out of the door he said in a subdued but distinctly audible voice that it was the first time he had ever heard of a lawyer being mistaken for an angel, and nobody but a mule would have made such an error."

SOME RIGHT TO BE ANGRY

Foreigner's Action That Was a Knock-Out Blow to New Yorker's Idea of Courtesy.

The maddest man on a Mount Vernon-New York car the other evening was a polite man. There was the usual Sunday night crowd waiting on the curb for an opportunity to get to the subway at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and only the lucky ones got seats. The aisle was filled with standees before the car started for New York.

Only one man of sturdy build and foreign extraction was clumsily holding a baby in his arms. Beside him was his wife, also a straphanger. The polite man observed them, thought it was tough luck to have to stand with a chubby youngster in one's arms, all the way to the city, and offered his own seat to the tired couple.

The sturdy young man of foreign extraction accepted the courtesy with a murmur of thanks. He gave a sigh of relief as he sank into the vacant seat. Then he handed the baby up to his mother to hold, which she did the rest of the way.—New York Times.

Fool's Name Lives.

The last struggle of the Moors against the power of the Catholic kings has been the topic of many a romance and poem, and Boabdil, the miserable rebel, the tool of women, the traitor, has become a hero at the expense of his brave father and still braver uncle, merely because it was he who surrendered the keys of Granada to Ferdinand and Isabella, and because as he looked for the last time upon the towers of the Alhambra, he stood "crying like a woman for the kingdom he could not defend like a man."

What a pitiful successor to the great Abdur Rahman Almoraz, or even Al Ahmar, the founder of Boabdil's house! Yet the average reader, if he knows of the Moors at all, knows of Boabdil. The great names that history have been forgotten that the name of the rebel and traitor may live.—H. C. Chatfield Taylor's "The Land of the Castanets."

Moroccan Corruption.

Two main evils in Morocco are the corruption of Moorish officials and the degradation of Moorish women. The Moorish officials are inadequately paid and are liable at any moment to be stripped and cast into prison at the caprice of their overlords. The natural result is that they make hay while the sun shines, and by their "pickings" provide against the evil days which are almost certain to be in store for them. Says a writer: "Before they take office they may be honest and kindly men, but the knowledge that they may at any moment fall victims to a higher power quickly corrupts them, and they proceed to do as they are likely to be done by. Each official preys on the one below him, but while each, for a short time at least, enjoys power and prosperity, the poor peasant is squeezed unceasingly."

Cupid need not expect to bag certain old bachelors, unless he exchanges his bow and arrow for an automatic machine gun.

FARM NOTES

The disk will never take the place of the plow.

Many pastures fail because they are not made right.

Experience has shown that fall plowing is most satisfactory.

Legumes should be included in every well-planned rotation.

Straw is most valuable to be allowed to rot in the stack.

It is in seasons like this that the disk plow comes to the front.

Corrosive sublimate is the most efficient disinfectant under ordinary conditions.

Heavy clay soils that puddle and bake after a rain are benefited by the addition of lime.

One way to ease the work on the farm and make it more attractive is to systematize it.

The larvae of the blister beetle or potato bug will subsist almost wholly on grasshopper eggs.

Recognition of the advantages of plenty of horse power will increase interest in and extend the use of the farm tractor.

Rotation is as necessary to the growing of profitable crops as variety of food is essential to the health of the individual.

Parsnips for table use will possess a much milder and sweeter flavor if covered with some sort of refuse right where they grew and allowed to remain in the ground and freeze before using.

BECOMING COIFFURE



Of black velvet ribbons tied at the back in a flat bow, with large paste buckle.

Kohinoor Buttons in Favor.
Glass buttons big as the Kohinoor diamond, are the popular things now on women's tailored suits. They are cut and set to look like the Kohinoor. They give an odd effect to dark suits. The buttons are worn of the sleeves also, and on the back of the coat. They glisten in the sun and attract attention.

Table Talk.
"The more I see of men, the more I like dogs," declared the pessimistic boarder. "Have some sausage, Mr. Wombat," suggested the landlady.—Washington Herald.

IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Canfield People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back. The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney fills Are serious—if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles follow. A Canfield citizen shows you how to avoid them.

John Harroff, Canfield, Ohio, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for five years for various kidney troubles. I suffered from constant pains in my back and sides and through my back, and was unable to do my housework. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly advertised and got a box at Morris' Drug store. I at once felt relief and before I had finished six boxes I was cured. Since then on several occasions when I have had a return attack I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same results, a quick cure. I am glad to recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Coats, Furs and Waists are Important Items For Christmas Consideration

\$10.00 SAVED ON THAT PLUSH COAT FOR WIFE'S GIFT.

\$40.00 Plush Coats at \$30.00, tomorrow.
Smartly fashioned of silky black Salts plush, 54 inches long.
Select black opossum collar and turn back cuffs.
Critically finished to the minutest detail.
Straight lines—graceful, chic.
Worth ordinarily \$40.00; special at \$30.00.

CHRISTMAS TAFFETA WAISTS AT \$5.00.

Handsome plaid combinations of the new colorings. Very fine waists at the price—serviceable as well as attractive and becoming. A new showing tomorrow.

FANCY LINGERIE WAISTS.

The store of waists is overflowing with charming beautifully made waists for Christmas. Each daintily wrapped in tissue in a neat Xmas box. Evening and dress waists a specialty.

SMART TAILORED WAISTS AT \$1.50.

A well tailored waist was never offered before at any such price. All lined with soft collar and turned back cuffs. Pocket side of front. A striking novelty.

Wood-to-Burn and Metal Aplika Department

Moves to center aisle, new building, where more space is available to display this popular and interesting work. The new and most interesting branch of this work is called

METAL-APLIKA

and hundreds of our customers who are lovers of beauty are interested in it. One can adorn the home with their own handiwork at a nominal cost and use spare moments in a fascinating and profitable pastime. With this new line, and directions explicit, it is possible for persons that have absolutely no experience to develop one of these beautiful novelties which when complete has the dignity of an expensive piece of merchandise, but which can be originally purchased by the customer at a nominal cost.

Tomorrow's Prices On Wood-to-Burn

70c Waste Baskets, various designs, 50c.
90c Tabourettes, various designs, 75c.
60c Photo Boxes, various designs, 45c.
35c Tie Racks, various designs and shapes, 25c.
50c Two Piece Carving Sets, 35c.
35c Collar Boxes, various designs, 25c.

Christmas Showing of Japanese Kimonos

Combined they make as comprehensive and commendable a showing as any woman could wish to choose from. As a Christmas gift, they show particular thoughtfulness and taste.

WASH SILK KIMONAS bound with wash ribbon, made extra full width; colors are black, light blue or pink, priced \$5.00.

KIMONA Made of a heavy silk mull is plain colors, such as navy, copenhagen, light blue or old rose; bound with satin ribbon, priced \$5.00.

TWO STYLES OF KIMONAS of dainty albatross, trimmed with satin ribbon to match; colors are light blue or pink, priced \$9.00.

JAPANESE QUILTED ROBE AT \$15.00.

Beautifully hand embroidered; colors are navy, black, light, blue or red, special at \$15.00.

THE G. M. MCKELVEY COMPANY, Youngstown, Ohio.

Sweet-Voiced Frogs.

In Japan there is a kind of frog very celebrated for his sweet voice. He is called kajiki, and people pay as much as \$10 for a pair of these marsh musicians. A poet in Japan keeps scores of singing frogs at his home, and he sometimes gives a party to his friends, when after listening to the music every guest is asked to write a poem in honor of the frogs.

Wood Made Lasting.

There are now employed a number of processes whereby wood can be so altered in character that it becomes almost fireproof, and is no longer liable to dryrot or any of the disintegrations that come under the head of decay.

A Blase Kid.

"Do you love your parents, Reginald?"
"Oh, yes."
"And why do you love your parents, Reginald?"
"Oh, it's the conventional thing."

NOTICE

Sale of Bonds.

The Trustees of Canfield Township, deeming it necessary, in their judgment, and having at a regular session passed a Resolution therefor, which is duly recorded in the minutes of their proceedings, hereby give notice that they will sell, in accordance with Section 7004 of the General Code of the State of Ohio, for the purpose of completing the improved road and repairing same, leading from a point on Lisbon street, at the intersection of Depot street, Southwest along the Canfield-Salem road 1 1/2 miles.

Bonds to the aggregate of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) in amounts of \$500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, as follows, to-wit:

\$500 dated Dec. 1, 1911, due Dec. 1, 1914.
\$500 dated Dec. 1, 1911, due Dec. 1, 1915.
\$500 dated Dec. 1, 1911, due Dec. 1, 1916.
\$500 dated Dec. 1, 1911, due Dec. 1, 1917.

\$500 dated Dec. 1, 1911, due Dec. 1, 1918.

\$500 dated Dec. 1, 1911, due Dec. 1, 1919.

All bids therefor must be in the hands of the Township Clerk on or before 12 o'clock, M. Dec. 11, 1911, accompanied with a good bank check for \$100, payable to the Township Treasurer, and all bids received will be opened at 1 p. m. Dec. 11, 1911.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the maker, and the bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, who fully complies with the law, and delivered to him upon payment in full with accrued interest to time of delivery. All bids must be in sealed envelopes and addressed to G. W. Wilson, Township Clerk, and indorsed "Bids for Bonds."

By order of the Board of Trustees of Canfield Township, Ohio.

JOHN MARTIN,

H. E. BEARDSLEY,

L. E. WETMORE, Trustees.

Attest: G. W. Wilson, Tp. Clerk.

Children's solid Gold Band Rings, warranted, this sale only \$25c

Children's solid Gold Set Rings, warranted, only \$25c

Ladies' Solid Gold Engraved Band Rings, extra heavy, this sale only \$1.00

Misses' solid Gold Set Rings, all colors of stones, warranted, 75c

Men's solid Gold Signet Rings, engraving free, \$3.50

Sterling Silver Hair Brushes and Combs, per set \$1.75

Gold Filled Hoop Bracelets, with erect lock \$2.50

Ladies' Ebony Manicure Sets, file, hook and knife \$1.00

Gold Filled Lockets \$1.00

Solid Gold Signet Stick Pins \$1.50

Enamelated Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets \$1.50

Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, with American Make of movement \$15.00

Gents' 14K Gold Filled Watches, with full 17 jeweled Elgin or Waltham movements, warranted to wear for 25 years \$15.00

Gents' Solid Silver Watches, first class movements, hunting case \$6.50

Ladies' Hunting Case, solid silver Watches, warranted for five years \$5.00

Boys' Solid Silver Watches, open faced beauties, warranted for five years \$3.50

Ladies' Brooches \$50c up

Ladies' Pocketbooks \$1.00

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets \$1.00

Cut Glass Nappies \$1.50

Silver Shaving Cup and Brush \$2.50

Black Enamelated Clocks \$2.50

Gold Plated Clocks, good timers, for \$1.25

Genuine Ebony Comb and Brush Sets \$1.00

Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, large sizes \$50c

Solid Gold Pens, pen and holder, 75c

Quadruple Plated Mirror, Brush and Combs Sets \$5.00

Sterling Silver Pocket Knives, 50c

Rolled Gold Plated Cuff Buttons \$25c

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Filled Watches, warranted to wear five years, with first class American movement \$5.25

Ladies' and Gents' Rolled Gold Plated Chains and Guards, warranted to wear for five years \$1.00

Ladies' German Silver Mesh Ring Hand Bags, just the thing \$2.50

Ebony Military Sets \$1.50

Samuels Bros. 19th Annual Holiday Sale of WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE

The wisdom of Christmas shoppers calling on us at once to see our many times larger and finer exhibits will appeal to all who consider what "first pick" from such an enormous stock really means. The natural growth of our business has always made opportunity here greater each year. There is nothing choice or desirable in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Silver Plated Ware, Clocks, Brice-a-Brac, etc., that we cannot sell to you at 25 to 50 per cent less than they can be secured from any other local house, and there are thousands and thousands of articles here that are exclusive and will not be seen elsewhere. The immense outlet our wholesale business gives us results in this advantage to our retail customers.

Have a look at our immense stock of loose and mounted Genuine Diamonds. We have a larger line than ever. Our prices are lower by 25 per cent than others. Call in.

Genuine Diamonds

Genuine Diamond Rings \$5.00 up

Genuine Diamond Stick Pins \$5.00 up

Genuine Diamond Studs \$5.00 up

Genuine Diamond Brooches \$5.00 up

Genuine Diamond Ear Drops \$10.00 up

Genuine Diamond Cuff Buttons \$5.00 up

TRIPLE PLATED—4-piece Tea Set—Tea Pot, Sugar, Creamer and Spoon Holders, warranted \$5.00

UMBRELLAS—We have the largest line in the city. Ladies' and Gents' with sterling silver trimmings at \$1.25 up.

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Ladies' Enamelated Watches, small sizes, all colors \$3.50

Misses' Open Faced Solid Silver Watches, enamelated dials, warranted for 8 years \$3.50

Ladies' Open Faced Solid Silver Watches, warranted for five years, fancy dial \$4.50

Men's Solid Silver Watches, open faced, every one warranted \$5.50

Boys' Nickel Watches, warranted \$2.00

Workingmen's Nickel Watches \$1.00

Silver Nut Picks and Crackers, per set \$25c

Hogers' Butter Knives and Sugars \$50c

Sterling Silver Scissors \$1.50

Gold Filled Stick Pins \$50c

Ladies' Rolled Gold Plated Guard Chain, warranted 10 years \$1.50

Men's Solid Gold Enamelated Blum Rings \$4.50

Quadruple Plate Butter Dish \$1.50

Quadruple Plate Cake Basket \$1.50

Children's Silver Cups in boxes 50c

Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets \$25c up

Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, per dozen \$4.50

Gold Filled Necklaces \$1.00

Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons 75c

Misses' solid Gold Set Rings, all colors of stones \$50c

Ladies' solid Gold Signet Rings, engraving free, \$1.50

Ladies' solid Gold Set Rings, warranted, \$1.00

Ladies' Genuine Opal Rings, warranted solid gold, \$1.50

Misses' Solid Gold Band Rings, beauties, 50c

Opera Glasses \$1.50 up

Sterling Silver Handled Tooth Brushes \$25c

Children's Solid Gold Signet Rings 50c

Alarm Clocks \$80c

Belt Pins, 100 patterns \$50c

Gold Filled Bead Necklaces \$1.00

Leather Hand Bags \$50c

Ladies' La Vallee Necklaces \$2.50 up

Sterling Silver Picture Frames, all sizes \$50c

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons \$1.50

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